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## **Water Supply Committee to Meet This Week**

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Idaho's mountains are heavy with snow – in some places the highest levels seen in years. But how far will it go to help our state heal from six years of drought?

That is one of questions up for discussion when the Idaho Water Supply Committee holds its second meeting of the year later this week at IDWR Headquarters in the Idaho Water Center in Boise.

Sunny weather in recent days has caused the snow pack to decline slightly but overall levels are still over 100-percent of normal statewide.

The Water Supply Committee was established during the drought years of the 1980's and includes water managers and hydrology experts from both the private and public sector. Each will provide information that will be used to formulate a comprehensive water picture for 2006.

The meeting is open to the public.

When: Thursday, February 16, 2006

Where: IDWR Conference Center, sixth floor – Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise

**Time:** 2 p.m.

Parking is located in the Water Center parking garage and there is a fee to park.